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MASS SCHEDULE- HORARIOS DE MISA

Weekend:

Sunday/Domingo:
8:30 a.m. English/ Inglés
10:30 a.m. Spanish/ Español

Weekday:

Wednesday/Miércoles: 8:30 a.m. Bilingual
*Friday/ Viernes: 8:30 a.m. Bilingual

ADORATION- ADORACIÓN

Friday/Viernes: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
*Fridays after 8:30 a.m. mass until 12:00 noon

CONFESSIONS/ CONFESIONES

Sunday/ Domingo: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
and by Appointment (y con cita previa).

ANOINTING- UNCIÓN

Please call the Parish Office-
Por favor llame a la Oficina Parroquial

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK/ INTENCION DE LA MISA PARA LA SEMANA

Sunday/Domingo, August 31

8:30 am

* Living and the deceased of Robert Eisenhammer family
† Fr. Frank Torres

*For all the Sacred Heart Parishioners, living and the
deceased /Por todos los Feligreses del Sagrado
Corazon, vivos y los difuntos

10:30 am

† George Stritavsky

* Birthday Blessings/bendiciones de cumpleaños
• Albert Johnson, Jr.
• Helen Davila
• Maria Delgado
• Antonio Johnson
• Karen Hernandez, 15 años

Wednesday/Miercoles, September 3

8:30 am

† Diane Stonitsch
† Aurelia Ferrer

Friday/Viernes, September 5

8:30 am

† Julius Funchik Family



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
FOR THE CARE OF CREATION

The "Season of Creation," an ecumenical initiative to be
celebrated from 1 September to 4 October 2025.



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El "Tiempo de la Creación", una iniciativa ecuménica que se celebrará del
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Parish Office
1717 LaPorte Avenue



Monday-Friday
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



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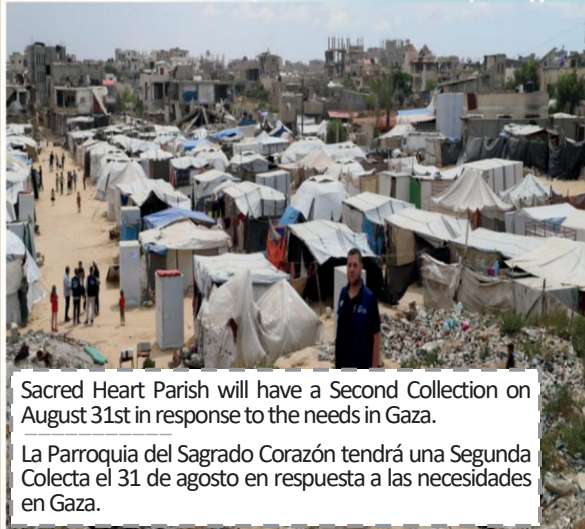
English Music Director:

Nathanael Stasinski

Let us Support Gaza– Apoyemos a Gaza

Urgent Relief for Survival in Gaza

CRS Works with Church and Local Partners to
Provide Relief in Gaza's Deepening Crisis



Sacred Heart Parish will have a Second Collection on August 31st in response to the needs in Gaza.

La Parroquia del Sagrado Corazón tendrá una Segunda Colecta el 31 de agosto en respuesta a las necesidades en Gaza.

CRS Gaza members visit families where CRS provides shelter, water and sanitation support across displaced sites. Photo by CRS staff.

Photo credit: CRS-Gaza-Emergency-Factsheet-July-August-2025

Families in Gaza are enduring catastrophic conditions as hostilities escalate and basic necessities for survival vanish. The Ministry of Health in Gaza and the United Nations reports indicate that deaths from starvation and severe malnutrition are rising daily. Amid relentless violence, people are grappling with death, injury, forced displacement and deep psychological trauma. More than 2 million people are now crammed into an area smaller than 17 square miles, with 88% of the territory under Israeli military control or designated for evacuation.

The Ministry of Health in Gaza reports that emergency rooms are filling with people collapsing from physical depletion. Hundreds of children and adults have surpassed the limits of their physical endurance and are at imminent risk of death.

On July 26, the Israeli Defense Force indicated humanitarian corridors would be established and humanitarian pauses implemented in densely populated areas. This follows nearly three months of restricted aid access due to complex bureaucratic, logistical and security constraints, as well as ongoing hostilities. The limited aid allowed to cross into Gaza in recent months has fallen far below the threshold needed to curb starvation or sustain lifesaving services.

In the West Bank, Israeli settler attacks have intensified across multiple governorates. Since January 2024, an estimated 35,969 Palestinians have been displaced. Humanitarian access remains constrained, including in the Jenin refugee camp, where bulldozers continue demolitions and residents are subjected to heavy movement restrictions.

Support for Church Partners in Gaza: CRS continues to work with a network of longstanding, committed partners in Gaza who enjoy community trust and have strong grassroots connections. CRS also supports Church partners in Gaza

as they serve as temporary shelters for approximately 400 people. CRS assists with hygiene items, cash assistance, clothing, tarps and other humanitarian goods as available. In a time of fear and flight, CRS works with its partners to uphold human dignity, even amid bombardment and continuous displacement. (Source: crscatholicmission.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/CRS-Gaza-Emergency-Factsheet-July-August-2025-HB-compressed)

Let us be as generous as possible to our brothers and sisters who are dire in basic needs. May God reward you for being part of this great humanitarian work for people of God in Gaza. - Fr. Jay Nuthulapati-

Las familias en Gaza sufren condiciones catastróficas a medida que las hostilidades se intensifican y desaparecen las necesidades básicas para sobrevivir. El Ministerio de Salud de Gaza y los informes de las Naciones Unidas indican que las muertes por hambre y desnutrición severa aumentan a diario. En medio de una violencia incesante, la gente lidia con la muerte, las lesiones, el desplazamiento forzado y un profundo trauma psicológico. Más de dos millones de personas viven hacinadas en un área de menos de 43 kilómetros cuadrados, con el 88% del territorio bajo control militar israelí o designado para evacuación.

El Ministerio de Salud de Gaza informa que las salas de urgencias se están llenando de personas que sufren un colapso por agotamiento físico. Cientos de niños y adultos han superado los límites de su resistencia física y corren un riesgo inminente de muerte.

El 26 de julio, las Fuerzas de Defensa de Israel indicaron que se establecerían corredores humanitarios y se implementarían pausas humanitarias en zonas densamente pobladas. Esto tras casi tres meses de acceso restringido a la ayuda debido a complejas limitaciones burocráticas, logísticas y de seguridad, así como a las continuas hostilidades. La limitada ayuda autorizada a cruzar a Gaza en los últimos meses ha estado muy por debajo del umbral necesario para frenar la hambruna o mantener los servicios esenciales.

En Cisjordania, los ataques de colonos israelíes se han intensificado en varias gobernaciones. Desde enero de 2024, se estima que 35.969 palestinos han sido desplazados. El acceso humanitario sigue siendo limitado, incluso en el campo de refugiados de Yenín, donde las excavadoras continúan con las demoliciones y los residentes están sujetos a fuertes restricciones de movimiento.

Apoyo a los socios de la Iglesia en Gaza: CRS continúa trabajando con una red de socios de larga data y comprometidos en Gaza, que gozan de la confianza de la comunidad y tienen fuertes vínculos con las comunidades locales. CRS también apoya a los socios de la Iglesia en Gaza, ya que sirven como refugios temporales para aproximadamente 400 personas. CRS proporciona artículos de higiene, asistencia en efectivo, ropa, lonas y otros artículos humanitarios según la disponibilidad. En tiempos de miedo y huida, CRS trabaja con sus socios para defender la dignidad humana, incluso en medio de bombardeos y desplazamientos continuos. (Fuente: crscatholicmission.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/CRS-Gaza-Emergency-Factsheet-July-August-2025-HB-compressed)

Seamos lo más generosos posible con nuestros hermanos y hermanas que sufren necesidades básicas urgentes. Que Dios los recompense por ser parte de esta gran labor humanitaria para el pueblo de Dios en Gaza.

– P. Jay Nuthulapati–



6th Annual Ice Cream Social
6^{to} Social Anual de Helados

Sunday Sept. 14th
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Rain or Shine

Food Kids' Games Cake Walk
Raffles Bingo And Much More!

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Ice Cream Social Committee is looking for **volunteers**. If you can spare some time to help out, it would be greatly appreciated. Next **Planning meeting** will be on **Monday, September 3rd at 6:30 pm, Rose Room**. For more information, please call Olivia at 219-678-3700 or the Parish Office at 219-659-0733

MASS SCHEDULE ON THE ICE CREAM SOCIAL EVENT:

- ⇒ **Saturday, September 13th, 6:00 pm (English)**
- ⇒ **Sunday, September 14th, 10:00 am- (Bilingual).**
There will be one mass only.

We are asking donors/ sponsors for our Raffle Baskets.

Raffle Basket items needed:

- Chicago Bulls
- Chicago Blackhawks
- Candy (no chocolates)
- Popcorn/Movie night
- Board Games/Puzzles
- Beer/Wine
- Grill/ BBQ
- Bath/Spa Day
- Girl Basket
- Boy Basket
- Coffee/Kitchen

Please leave these items in Church, Rectory or in the Parish Office on ore before September 5th.

Calling bakers to pull out your favorite dessert recipes and help us make this year once again the best year for the Ice Cream Social. We are in need of cakes, cookies or brownies for the Cake Walk/Bake Sale. **Please bring your delicious baked goods to the Rose Room on Saturday, September 13th between 10:00 am and 12:00 noon.** We appreciate for sharing your baking talents.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for the 2025-2026 School Year is now open. Registration forms are available in Church or at the Office. For more information, please call the Parish Office at 219.659.0733. Classes will begin on Wednesday, September 24th.

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JESUS!**



WEEKLY PARISH SUPPORT APOYO SEMANAL PARA LA PARROQUIA

For August 17, 2025:

Holy day & Sunday Collection-Colecta de días festivos y domingos.....	\$2, 252.00
Second Collection– Segunda colecta....	
Total	<u>\$2, 252.00</u>

Thank you for your continued participation, support and donations. God bless us all!



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Parish Goal — \$17,456.99
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Thank you for your continued participation, support and sacrificial giving. Please prayerfully consider a special gift to support and meet our goal this year 2025.



PARISH ANNUAL MISSION

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Whiting Indiana



**"Mary: Mother of the Church,
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for the Lost!"**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 at 10:00 AM—
1ST DAY OF THE MISSION WILL BEGIN WITH
LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 AT 6:30 PM—
2ND DAY OF THE MISSION**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 AT 6:30 PM—
3RD DAY OF THE MISSION**

WITH FR. ANDREW SUMMERSON

ABOUT FR. ANDREW:

Fr. Andrew Summerson is pastor at St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church in Whiting. He holds a doctorate in Theology from the Augustinianum in Rome, where Pope Leo used to live. He and his wife Laura, a journalist, have narrated papal events for Vatican Radio and produced documentaries for EWTN. He is the author and editor of numerous books and articles, such as Divine Scripture and Human Emotion and Maximus the Confessor, Eastern Catholic Theology in Action (Catholic University of America Press, 2024), and The Pastoral Theology of the Early Church (Catholic University of America Press, 2026). You can read about his conversion story in By Strange Ways: Theologians and Their Paths to the Catholic Church (Ignatius Press, 2022). He loves being Catholic in Whiting and hosting processions larger than the Pierogi Fest Parade.

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